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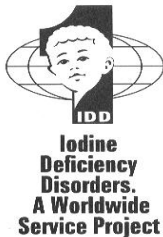

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KIWANIS CLUB OF COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am for Breakfast at EVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 3150 TAMPA RD (WOODLANDS SQUARE) OLDSMAR

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The View from Countryside
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It is a rare opportunity to go to an International Convention in our backyard saving us travel expenses. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

The deadline for registering for the Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando as a Florida District Host Volunteer is quickly approaching. You must be registered by April 25 in order to take advantage of the special rate of \$100.00 for Florida District host volunteers. (See details on page 2)


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Calendar

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS
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Tuesday, April 8

 Regular Meeting
CHERYL HEALEY
The Gift of You Coaching

Tuesday, April 15


 Regular Meeting
ANN KELLY
Afternoon Show Host, Magic 94.9 FM

Board of Directors
Tuesday, April 15
DICK LUCE residence
2976Buxton Ct, Clwtr, 7pm

Tuesday, April 22

 Reglar Meeting
JINNIE KERDI
Project Bridge

Tuesday, April 29

 Business Meeting
Committee Meetings
Magazine & Canned Food Collection

Tuesday, May 6

 Business Meeting
JOHN ZUCKER



WILLIAM (BILLY) HUETTIG
Director and President

WILLIAM HUETTIG

BILLY HUETTIG, Director and President of Huettig Electric, Inc. and Director and President of Raising Hope, Inc., was our breakfast meeting speaker last week, Tuesday, April 1.

We learned that Raising Hope, Inc., grew out of a request by letter from **ANN HARTLE**, a high school friend not heard from for 25 years, to **BILLY** for \$10 to \$20 for a duffel bag for foster children because she mentored a foster child and every time he got moved from home to home, he got moved in a "garbage bag" and she was not going to do it anymore.

BILLY related that a child that goes into the foster care system at age 5 will have been moved at least 30 times by the time that child is age 18. And so, Raising Hope, Inc., a private, not-for-profit organization was born in 2004 to meet the emergency clothing and toiletry needs for children coming into Pinellas County's foster care system.

As they enter the foster care system, each child is provided a duffel bag filled with clothing, new socks, underwear, shoes and age appropriate toiletry items. The filled duffel bag allows the child to arrive at his foster home with his own belongings and a sense of pride and dignity.

In 2007, Raising Hope filled the emergency needs of more than 1,500 foster children in Pinellas County. The budget for 2008 is expected to approach \$70,000.



DICK LUCE

THE MEETING LAST WEEK: 4/1 - Attendance, members 21, guests 2. President **DICK LUCE** chaired the meeting. Club raffle winner: 4/1 - **JEFF HOY**, 3/25 - **SARAH BYARS**. Cash collections: 4/1 - Happy Dollar - \$20.00, Raffle - \$10.00.

We were pleased to welcome **DAVID LINDEMAN**, a guest of **STUART HARRIS** to our breakfast meeting last week. Originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, **DAVID** has lived in the Clearwater area the past 24 years and is a resident at the Top of the World Complex. **DAVID** is a retired CVS Pharmacy store manager.



DAVID LINDEMAN

"K Kids and related programs give students the chance to develop good solid character by making a difference and by thinking of others first. Feeling good can be addictive, don't you think?"

—Vernoy Paolini, faculty advisor of the K-Kids club at Lounsberry Hallaw Middle School, Vernon, New Jersey, and member of the Vernon Township Kiwanis club

UPCOMING KIWANIS EVENTS

Kiwanis Convention 2008
Orlando, Florida
June 26 to 29, 2008

Florida District Convention
August 21-24, 2008
Jacksonville, Florida

Kiwanis Convention 2009
Nashville, Tennessee
June 25-28

KIWANIS DEFINING STATEMENT

KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

Head Start

No readers last week due to Easter Vacation for the children.



EVERY MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO CUT AND SAVE 20 "CLEAN" PLASTIC GALLON JUGS TO BE STORED UNTIL JULY 3RD OR BROUGHT TO A BREAKFAST MEETING PROPERLY TIED FOR EASY TRANSPORTATION.

THE MIDNIGHT RUN IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR AND WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF EFFORTS BY COCHAIR GEORGE HARDIN AND HIS COMMITTEE.



Great weather and lots of Kiwanians marked the 30th Annual **BAR-B-Q** of the Springtime City Kiwanis Club held at the Boy Scout Camp Soule in north Clearwater on Thursday, April 3rd.

Attending from Countryside Kiwanis were the following: **WIL BLANCHETTE**, **BILL & KAREN GREER**, **GEORGE & DIXIE HARDIN**, **DICK & JEN LUCE**, **JOHN NELSON & friend JOAN HASSELQUIST**, **MARION SPENGLER**, **SHIRLEY SUMNER & friend JIM RIGONI** and **FRANK & MARION WARD**. The East Lake HS Key Club came through with 5 volunteers to assist with the cooking and serving, **JORDANA** and **JOSH LIPKIN** and their dad, **MARK LIPKIN**; as well **JOHN WITTE** and a fifth key clubber unnamed at press time.

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DIVISION 12 KIWANIS CLUBS

GREATER CLEARWATER COUNTRYSIDE CLEARWATER DUNEDIN Sunset Grill, 2328 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater TH 7:30 A
Eve's Family Rest, 3150 Tampa Rd (Woodlands Sq) Oldsmar TU 7:30 A
Mease Dunedin Hospital, 601 Main Street, Dunedin TH 7:30 A
GREATER WEST PASCO LARGO/MID PINELLAS PALM HARBOR Beef O'Brady's Restaurant, Route 19 and Floramar Ave TH 6:00 P
Largo Community Center, 54 - 4th Street, Largo FR 7:30 A
Tiffany's Restaurant, 35000 US 19 No., Palm Harbor TU 7:30 A
SAFETY HARBOR SPRINGTIME CITY TARPON SPRINGS Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main Street, Safety Harbor WE 7:30A
Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater TH 6:00F
Clubhouse at Cypress Run Golf Club, 2669 St. Andrews Blvd WE 6:30 P, 1st&3rd

COUNTRYSIDE, CLEARWATER KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2007-2008

CLUB ADMINISTRATION BILL GREER, ELMER LUOMA, DAN PALMISANO
COMMUNITY SERVICE ELMER LUOMA, Chairperson, DICK LUCE, ED BUNCH
CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC STEVE BOUTON, ELMER LUOMA, DICK LUCE, JOHN NELSON
STREET CLEANUP ELMER LUOMA and Others
PAUL B. STEPHENS KID'S DAY GLENN RUEDIGER
SENIOR OLYMPICS ELMER LUOMA
OTHER SERVICE STU JOLLY, TOM GABLE, JOE UHRINEK
FUNDRAISING
MIDNIGHT RUN GEORGE HARDIN, Chairperson, ED BUNCH, SHIRLEY SUMNER, BILL GREER, DORIS BREINER
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